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Group of 10 Aims For Fast Accord At Talks in U.S.

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Dollar Loss Now at 12.6% Against Mark Retreat Orderly in Major Markets

PARIS, Dec. 15 (REUTERS)—With evaluation now a certainty, the dollar today continued its orderly retreat on the world's major money markets... The only element of doubt is where it will settle, a question that could be answered at the Friday-Saturday meeting of the Group of Ten finance ministers in Washington.



Members of the Indian Parliament demonstrating outside U.S. Embassy in New Delhi.

\$31.2-Million Price Tag Set For Concorde

PARIS, Dec. 15 (NYT)—The builders of the Concorde supersonic airliner today posted its price, \$31.2 million, a record for a civilian aircraft... The three-day session will begin this morning with the deputy finance ministers of the Group of Ten at the International Monetary Fund.

No Evacuation Decision Yet Enterprise and 7 Escort Ships Reported in Bay of Bengal

SINGAPORE, Dec. 15.—The aircraft carrier Enterprise and seven other U.S. Navy vessels passed northward through the Strait of Malacca between Singapore and the Indonesian island of Sumatra yesterday and entered the Bay of Bengal, diplomatic sources said today... The Seventh Fleet contingent left its normal theater of operations off Vietnam and circled in the South China Sea, slipping past Singapore in two groups Monday and yesterday, the sources reported.

Tell's Killers Linked to Attack Jordanian Envoy to Britain Hurt by Unknown Gunman

LONDON, Dec. 15 (NYT)—Jordan's Ambassador to Britain, Zaid al-Rifal, was shot and wounded today by a gunman waiting in ambush near a crowded London intersection... Mr. Rifal, former head of King Hussein's personal cabinet, went to a hospital with a bullet wound in his right hand after the gunman sprayed his chauffeur-driven limousine with a burst of automatic fire, about 40 yards from crowded Kensington High Street.

U.S. Chastises Reds in Peace Talks

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The United States today chastised the Communists for skipping the usual Thursday meeting this week in favor of a Dec. 23 session, this morning changed its signals... "In order to give you additional time to develop a constructive approach here," said the U.S. aide-memoire delivered to the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese delegations, the American delegation suggested holding the 138th meeting Dec. 30.

Reply Is Surrender Ultimatum India Says Pakistanis Ask Cease-Fire in East

NEW DELHI, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Indian government said tonight that the commander of Pakistani forces in East Pakistan had appealed for a cease-fire in the province and that India had ordered a bombing pause and given the Pakistanis until tomorrow morning to surrender... The Indian Army chief of staff made it clear that a surrender would be required before a cease-fire could be arranged.



Gen. Sam Manekshaw Gen. A. A. K. Niazi

Says It's 'Not a Live Issue' White House Seeks to Clarify Aides' Words on Soviet Visit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (NYT)—The White House, seeking to clear up confusion caused by two senior aides' statements today, said the White House's strong support for India, but said possible cancellation of President Nixon's trip to Moscow is not "a live issue."... The thrust of statements made by Ron Ziegler, the White House press secretary, at the regular morning news conference, was that Mr. Nixon was irked over the refusal of the Soviet Union to join in Security Council action against India and was worried about any further Indian attacks on West Pakistan, now that East Pakistan seems lost to the Pakistani government.

'Fraud and Farce' Pakistani Envoy Denounces Security Council, Walks Out

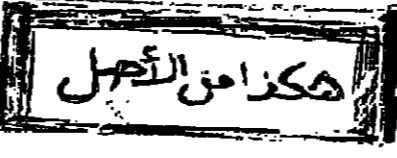
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 15 (UPI)—Pakistan walked out of the Security Council today after denouncing the United Nations as a "fraud and farce" that delayed action in the Indian-Pakistan war until India could capture Dacca—and perhaps all of East Pakistan... The charge was made by Pakistani Foreign Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, who is also deputy premier-designate. He said he was walking out and that Pakistan would have no more to do with UN discussion of the war between India and Pakistan.

East German Woman Loses Legs in Minefield Escape

HANNOVER, Dec. 15 (UPI)—Exploding mines cost a 21-year-old East German woman her legs last night when she and her husband attempted to flee with their baby daughter to the west... A West German customs spokesman said the woman, Mrs. Jutta Jahn, was taken to a hospital where surgeons amputated both of her legs, one above and one below the knee. He said the husband, Lothar, also 21, suffered facial injuries and only the couple's year-old daughter escaped unhurt in her mother's arms.

Common Market Sets Plan For Trade Talks With U.S.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 15 (Reuters)—European Common Market representatives tonight virtually completed a mandate for trade negotiations with the United States to accompany an international monetary settlement... The major parts of the U.S. trade demands—for a freeze on Common Market farm prices, virtual abandonment of the community's preferences leading policies with certain Mediterranean countries, and a freeze on trade links with the European Free Trade Association nations not joining the market—have been rejected by the Six.



After Devaluation Accord

Questions and Answers on Dollar

By Edwin L. Dale Jr.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (NYT).—Some questions and answers based on the monetary decisions announced yesterday in the French-American presidential communiqué in the Azores:

Q—What is the meaning of the phrase "devaluation of the dollar" in the Nixon-Pompidou communiqué?

A—It refers entirely to the international value of the dollar—how much it is worth in terms of other currencies, but not to its domestic purchasing power.

Q—What has got to do with it?

A—Under the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund, the official par value, or "parity," of each currency is expressed in ounces or grams of gold.

Q—Does the government want a devaluation of the dollar against other currencies?

A—Yes, to help solve the U.S. balance-of-payments problem.

Q—Hasn't the dollar already been devalued to some extent since President Nixon's dramatic new economic policy of Aug. 15?

A—Yes, other currencies have "floated" upward against the dollar in daily trading during this interim period pending a fixing of new par values.

Q—Is a decline in the value of the dollar in terms of other currencies a good thing or a bad thing?

A—It is obviously not a good thing for an American tourist traveling in Britain or West Germany or Japan, where a vacation will cost more.

Q—Isn't this enough?

A—No. To solve the huge balance-of-payments deficit, the government is seeking a weighted devaluation of 11 percent.

Q—Is the technical gold price increase needed to achieve a larger devaluation?

A—Formally, no, but practically, yes. Any amount of devaluation could have been achieved through upward revaluation of other currencies.

Q—Why should anybody care about the balance of payments?

A—Because if the long-standing deficit is not eliminated, or at least greatly reduced, the day will come when foreigners will not accept dollars at all.

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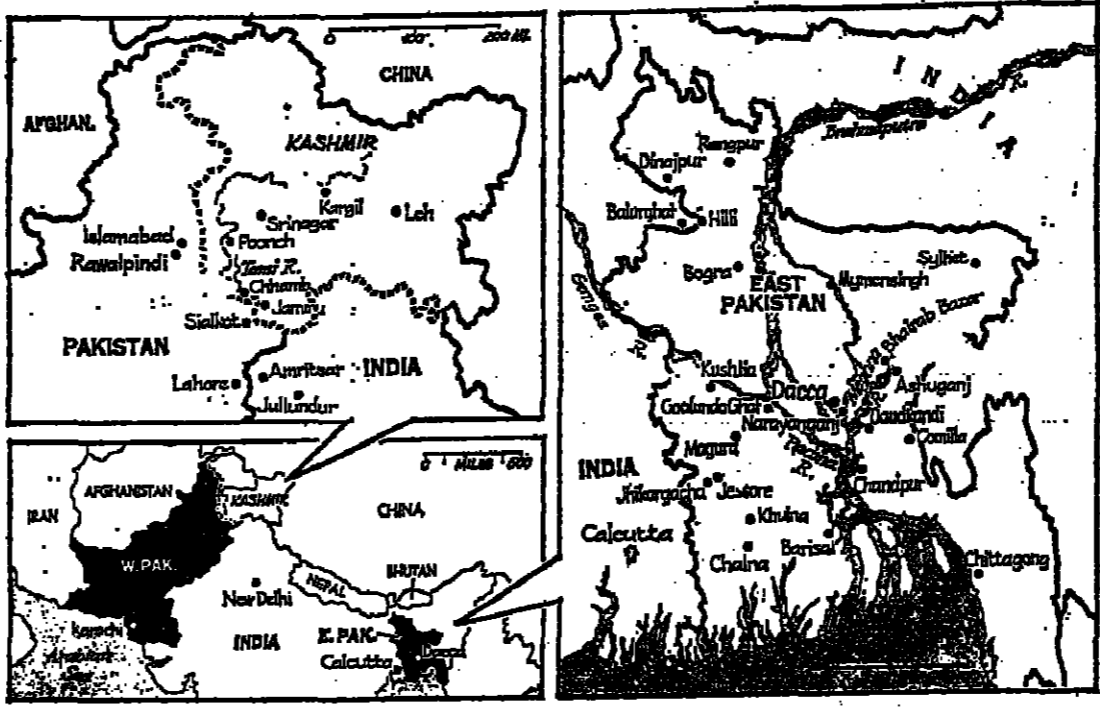
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India Says Pakistanis Ask Truce

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The position of officials of Bangladesh, which India has recognized politically, was uncertain, Tajuddin Ahmed, Acting Prime Minister of the state, is said to have agreed to the surrender terms, including the repatriation of the soldiers to West Pakistan, 1,000 miles across India, and the protection of non-Bengalis.

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Dollar Continues Its Retreat

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Jail in Bengal Described by U.S. Woman

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP).—A 28-year-old American woman last night described the two months she spent in a prison cell with 20 Indian women while on a relief mission in East Pakistan.

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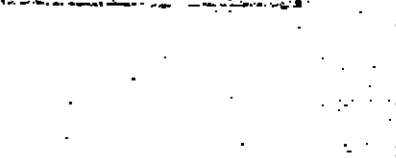
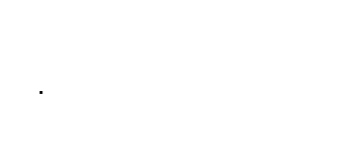
Advertisement for EEC Court Says France Violated Euratom Treaty, discussing the European Court of Justice's ruling.

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Advertisement for Air Force Tests Blast Resistance of ICBM Silos, detailing the testing of Titan II missiles.

Weather forecast table listing conditions for various cities like Albany, Anchorage, and New York.



Evacuation Decision... Enterprise and... Reported in... (Continued from Page 1)

Concorde... Service by... Earth... of Mars... Dec 15 (AP)—The... progress report... two probes have... Mars-3 from their... Tass also announce... of another un... satellite, Cosmo... into orbit around... and Mars-3 went... "light," Tass said... 163 communication... held with Mars-2... communications... Mars-3." His first patient, a 48-year-old... woman from Scarsdale, N.Y., who said she had shoulder pains... that did not respond to traditional... methods of treatment, raised... her left arm painlessly above her... head for the first time in two... years, just seconds after Dr.

House Sends Defense Bill \$5 Billion to President

By Richard L. Lyons
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (WP).—The House of Representatives today approved a \$5-billion defense bill and sent it to President Nixon for his signature.

The bill, which would take effect next July 1, is a program requiring able, adult welfare recipients, with certain exceptions, to register for job training and to accept suitable work. The administration opposed the bill, saying that it contained only the work part of its welfare reform without the family assistance provisions.

Extend through April, 1973, the President's power to control wages and prices. The bill also would give a 5.5 percent pay increase to federal workers on Jan. 1. President Nixon wanted the pay increase delayed six months but reportedly will sign the measure.

The bill to carry out the second phase of the President's economic stabilization program was forced back to a second brief House-Senate conference because a provision added by the first conference did not appear in either the House or Senate version. This would have raised the pay ceiling for congressional staff employees from \$38,000 to \$43,000 a year. After this was dropped, both houses passed the bill by voice vote.

Quick Approval Sees House-Senate conference agreement yesterday on the huge defense appropriation paved the way for quick approval today by both houses—the House by 292-99 and the Senate soon after, by voice vote.

The bill is \$3 billion less than President Nixon wanted, but nearly a billion dollars more than Congress appropriated for defense last year, ending three successive years of shrinking military budgets resulting from the phase-down of the Vietnam war. The measure carries \$17.7 billion for procurement of new weapons, including controversial projects such as the Safeguard anti-ballistic missile system, the C-5A cargo plane and the first 48 production aircraft of the Navy's new F-14 Tomcat fighter program. But Congress jettisoned the Army's plans to build prototypes of a million dollar super-tank, the MGT-70.

The House resolution on foreign aid provides spending at an annual level of nearly \$3.1 billion, including \$447 million in previously appropriated but unused funds. The Senate Appropriations Committee approved yesterday its version of the continuing resolution, which cut aid funds about \$450 million below the \$3.1 billion.

Acupuncture Makes a Point At New York Demonstration

By Jane E. Brody
NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (NYT).—Before a skeptical audience of anesthetologists, a Chinese acupuncturist demonstrated yesterday what his ancient medical art can and cannot do to relieve chronic pain.

His first patient, a 48-year-old woman from Scarsdale, N.Y., who said she had shoulder pains that did not respond to traditional methods of treatment, raised her left arm painlessly above her head for the first time in two years, just seconds after Dr. Ching Yuen-ting removed the acupuncture needle from her shoulder joint.



SENTRY BOX?—Since the 1830s the British Army has had a unit of Gurkhas, professional soldiers recruited in Nepal. On Christmas Eve a group of them will begin standing guard at Buckingham Palace. In Fleet, Hampshire, they are practicing for these duties, using empty crates as stand-ins for the palace sentry boxes.

Scant White Backlash Found In U.S., National Poll Shows

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (WP).—Despite a decade of racial strife, a national public opinion poll shows that Americans support integration more now than they did in 1953.

Moreover, the survey—the fourth taken since 1942 by the Chicago-based National Opinion Research Center on Racial Attitudes—indicates that the so-called white backlash against blacks is practically non-existent.

Except for pockets of white Americans, most of whom are in competition with blacks for jobs and housing, the survey shows little sign of backlash. What few signs that did surface were clustered among Slavic Catholics, most of whom had less than a high-school education.

The results are reported in the current issue of Scientific American by Andrew M. Greeley and Paul B. Sheatsley, who conducted the poll.

"The political leader who adjusts his style to an anti-integration backlash is on the basis of our data, adjusting to something that does not exist. 'On the other hand,' Mr. Greeley and Mr. Sheatsley continue, 'the leader who thinks that social conditions are suitable for leading the center even further to the left on the subject of racial integration would find strong support for his strategy.'"

They credit leadership by every President since Franklin D. Roosevelt for the increasing American support for integration.

The conclusions of this survey are supported in part by the Gallup Poll, which reported last month that "prejudice toward Negroes in politics has declined to its lowest point yet recorded."

The Gallup Poll found that 70 percent of Americans said they would vote for a qualified black for President, compared to 38 percent in 1958.

The National Opinion Research Center survey found that the racial crisis of the 1960s—including urban riots, civil rights demonstrations and the new black militancy—had not halted the steady march of Americans' attitudes in favor of integration.

"The attitudes of white Americans toward desegregation continued to change almost as though nothing was happening," Mr. Greeley and Mr. Sheatsley reported.

While only 44 percent of all Americans supported integrated transportation in 1942, the number doubled by 1970. The change was more pronounced in the South, from 4 percent in 1942 to 67 percent last year.

While school integration remains an issue in North and South (75 percent nationally now favor it, but only half of the Southerners do), Mr. Greeley and Mr. Sheatsley predict full acceptance by whites in all sections of the country within five years.

Japan Backs Red Barrage on Highway 6 Land Seizure On Okinawa

Sato Victorious on Sites for U.S. Bases
By Selig S. Harrison
TOKYO, Dec. 15 (WP).—Premier Eisaku Sato won approval in the key lower house of the Diet (parliament) yesterday for controversial legislation giving Japanese authorities the power to take land forcibly for U.S. bases on Okinawa.

Opposition deputies fought the bill but made no effort to block a vote. The 258-168 victory by the overwhelmingly dominant Liberal Democratic party foreshadowed the end of a six-month opposition campaign against legislation to carry out the return of Okinawa by the United States.

Opponents of the U.S. military presence have been seeking to use land shortage as a reason to reduce U.S. bases. Okinawa has 1,025 people per square mile compared with 725 for Japan.

The capital, Naha, near a big U.S. air base, has a density of 20,565. More than 12 percent of the land on the island will continue to be used for U.S. military bases following the return to Japan.

The United States has paid an annual rental exceeding \$12 million to Okinawan land owners in recent years. The reversion agreement enumerates base areas scheduled to remain in U.S. hands and makes the Japanese government responsible for providing the land for these bases free of charge. To do this, Japan must renegotiate leases with the Okinawans.

About 10 percent of the landowners, mobilized by opponents of the bases, have declared their opposition to the use of their land for bases regardless of the rental. The rest are seeking rentals expected to total nearly \$60 million yearly.

Under the legislation approved yesterday, the Japanese government will decide the amount to be paid for rentals after negotiations with the 27,000-member Okinawan Landowners Association. Landowners will not be able to reject the terms.

Brandt to Visit Florida

BOHN, Dec. 15 (AP).—Chancellor Willy Brandt will vacation at Sarasota, Fla., following his talks with President Nixon at Key Biscayne, Dec. 28-29, the government announced today.

Red Barrage on Highway 6 Cuts Off a Cambodian Force

SAIGON, Dec. 15 (UPI).—Communist troops firing mortar and rocket barrages cut off about three brigades of Cambodian government soldiers along Highway 6 in Cambodia today.

Military spokesmen in Phnom Penh said the Communists cut Highway 6 behind three Cambodian brigades at Taing Kauk, 53 miles northeast of the capital. Thousands of civilians were reported to have evacuated the town and fled down the highway toward Skoun, the Cambodian rear headquarters, eight miles to the south.

Military spokesmen said at least eight government soldiers were killed and 51 wounded in fighting around Taing Kauk which started yesterday afternoon.

The Communists appeared to be trying to inflict a second major defeat on Cambodian troops, who lost 1,000 men killed, wounded and missing last month trying to clear the embattled highway. Another defeat of that magnitude, it was believed, might have political repercussions in Cambodia.

In Phnom Penh, Premier Lon Nol today promoted eight colonels to brigadier general, high command sources said.

Attack on Plantation Forty miles to the east, columns of South Vietnamese troops struck into Cambodia's Chup rubi plantation in an effort to find thousands of North Vietnamese soldiers believed hidden there.

Military sources in Saigon said South Vietnamese paratroopers and tanks moved into the 100-square-mile plantation in an attempt to drive the Communists against the Mekong River to the west.

The South Vietnamese forces, however, appeared to be leaving the Communists an escape route by failing to seal off the plantation's key northern side.

About 6,000 South Vietnamese and 4,000 Cambodian soldiers were taking part in the drive against the plantation, which because of the war has not been worked since last year. Allied intelligence

Pern-Albania Ties

LIMA, Dec. 15 (AP).—The Peruvian Foreign Ministry announced last night that Peru and Albania have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the ambassadorial level.

Peru established relations with Communist China on Nov. 2, shortly after the Chinese were admitted to the United Nations.

Leftist Front Loses Ground In Italy Vote

Socialist Strength Fades on 12th Ballot
ROME, Dec. 15 (AP).—Parliament ended one week of inconclusive voting for a president of Italy tonight with the powerful Marxist alliance of Socialists and Communists showing signs of weakening.

The Christian Democrat party, meanwhile, was still unable to muster its own ranks behind its official candidate, Amintore Fanfani.

The crack in the Socialist-Communist front came in the 12th ballot when Communist-supported Socialist nominee Deputy Premier Francesco de Martino slipped to his worst showing of the marathon election.

Mr. de Martino polled 394 votes—18 less than his best showing. Earlier in the day, on the 11th ballot, he had received 407 votes. A simple majority of 505 votes is needed.

On the 11th ballot this morning, Mr. Fanfani, the Senate president, fell seven votes short of the crucial 400-vote level he reportedly needed to attract votes from three small center parties. On the 12th ballot, the Christian Democrats abstained.

The 400-vote support from his party's 422 voters was said to be the price the Liberals, the Republicans and Democratic Socialists set for throwing their support to Mr. Fanfani in an anti-Marxist front.

Mr. Fanfani's 393 votes in the morning was his best showing so far—but he still trailed Mr. de Martino by 14 votes.

At night, on the 12th ballot, the Christian Democrats abstained again, as they had done for four ballots before the 11th. That gave them time for one last effort to whip up 400-vote support for Mr. Fanfani in his own party and pledges of backing from others.

Another Prize for Heath

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP).—Prime Minister Edward Heath, already the winner of a \$91,250 prize for "European statesmanship," has won another prize, it was announced last night.

The new prize, of \$7,500, comes from a foundation established in Memphis, Tenn., in memory of the late Sen. Estes Kefauver, and is for Mr. Heath's efforts to bring Britain into the Common Market.

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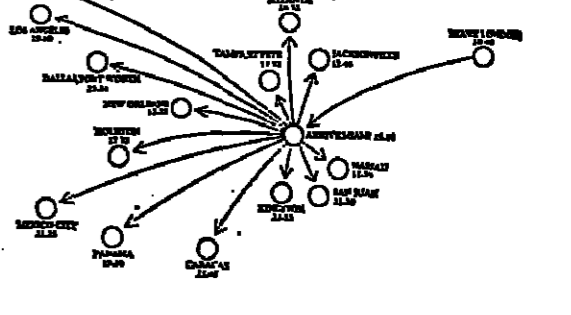


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Breathalyzer Positive For U.K.'s Healey

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP).—Former British Defense Minister Denis Healey showed positive early today in police alcohol tests following a road accident, Scotland Yard said.

Ex-Gov. Kerner Of Illinois Faces Bribery Charges

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (Reuters).—Former Illinois Gov. Otto Kerner Jr. now a federal judge, was charged by a grand jury today with bribery, tax evasion, perjury and conspiracy.

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On Devaluation

President Nixon agreed, in the Azores, to "work toward" the devaluation of the dollar, a phrase meaning that he has struck a crucial bargain with the French. Nations invest great emotional and symbolic importance in their currencies, and the significance of Mr. Nixon's words ought not to be lost in the technical details. The Azores communiqué is the economic counterpart of the Guam Doctrine.

It serves notice on the rest of the world that the United States is now defining its national interests much more tightly. For a generation this country spent great wealth to ensure its political influence abroad and protect the stability of its allies. Now we are cutting costs. We are pulling back some of our forces. We are acknowledging the rising capacity of our friends and allies to fend for themselves. If it reduces our direct power in the world's affairs, that is a price that we are ready to pay. We are bringing home some of our troops from the bases along the Pacific perimeter, and Mr. Nixon is going to Peking to arrange a peace of sorts with the Chinese. We are devaluing the dollar, and Mr. Nixon has now made a peace of sorts with the Common Market in the person of President Pompidou.

The wording of the Azores communiqué suggests that a fairly firm and explicit agreement has been reached with the French, the least amenable of all our trading partners. It means that when we further reduce the value of the dollar in international commerce, the French will leave the franc where it is rather than undercutting the West Germans.

The next step in this dramatic test of national wills is going to take place Friday and Saturday here in Washington, when the finance ministers of the ten leading trading powers meet at the Smithsonian. They will be, in effect, reconvening the meeting in Rome two weeks ago. From the American point of view, the purpose of this session is to secure everyone's ratification of whatever changes in exchange rates and trade rules the French conceded in the Azores. After that, Mr. Nixon will confer with the British prime minister, the West German chancellor and the Japanese premier to assuage some of the damage that the past four months have done to our political relationships. Sometime in 1972, the Azores communiqué

indicates, two international conferences will take up the reorganizing of the great systems of exchanging, respectively, goods and money.

Like the Guam Doctrine, the Azores declaration is hardly more than the crystallization of slow, deep changes that have been overtaking this country for some time. The adventures of the dollar reflect them. While Mr. Nixon spoke of devaluation, of course he meant devaluation in terms of gold. The dollar has in fact been in the process of devaluation ever since the Canadians floated their currency 19 months ago. The process accelerated last spring when the West Germans floated the mark. It accelerated again in August when the United States stopped selling gold and the yen began to rise on world markets. In terms of what it could buy, the dollar had been devalued by about 8 percent even before Mr. Nixon got on the plane to go to the Azores.

The result of devaluation will be fewer imports sold in the United States, more American goods exported abroad, and consequently more jobs at home. The price will be a small and not very painful erosion of the standard of living. The jobs are the point of the whole exercise.

As an example of shrewd tactics on the part of Mr. Nixon and Secretary of the Treasury Connally, the management of the monetary crisis seems to be turning out successfully. It now appears very probable that they will achieve, in weeks if not in days, the sharply lower dollar exchange rates that they had sought, and some immediate benefits in terms of trade regulations as well. It will be some time before anyone can undertake a definitive accounting of the damage done to old and accustomed political relationships. But the damage is in the same range as the damage done to those same relationships by the Guam Doctrine. If one supports the Guam position, then one also accepts the broad principles that underlie the current devaluation. Domestic considerations, above all high and stable employment, now count more heavily in relation to our foreign responsibilities. The devaluation is a rational and useful adjustment, of a technical nature, to the mood now ascendant in this country.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

Dollar Devaluation

The joint announcement from the Azores by President Nixon and President Pompidou of France that, in cooperation with other nations, they have reached broad agreement on a prompt realignment of currencies is encouraging news. Even so, a shockwave ran around the world with the realization that the dollar would be formally devalued for the first time since President Roosevelt's devaluation at the bottom of the depression.

But President Nixon was entirely right in taking this step—to concede the formal devaluation of the dollar that France, more than any other country, had insisted upon as a condition for realignment of the world's major currencies. This gesture by the United States government was symbolic, but by no means trivially symbolic, for it represented a willingness on the part of the United States to recognize that the dollar is no longer the unique and dominant currency in the world. The dollar can be devalued or revalued like any other currency. And the United States has in effect recognized that the days of the so-called "dollar standard" are numbered.

To have prolonged the monetary crisis in order to deny France and other countries this concession would have been to intensify uncertainty, increase instability and endanger the economies of the United States, Europe and Japan. An adequate realignment of the major currencies had become impossible without a moderate dollar devaluation.

Although there has been no announcement of how much the value of the dollar would be cut or that of other currencies increased, the terms of the realignment should be made known very soon—perhaps at the Group of Ten meeting in Washington at the end of this week. A swift interim solution has become urgent to quell disorder and speculation.

Presidents Nixon and Pompidou revealed

In the International Edition

Devaluing the Dollar

As long as the current uncertainty continued there was always the possibility that with economic activity weakening in a number of important countries the world might be heading for a recession. If that had happened, the chances of countries taking protective measures on a national

Seventy-Five Years Ago

December 16, 1896

MANILA—The provinces of Ibalayan, Cavite and Laguna, in the island of Luzon, and quite near the capital, Manila, are still the rebel strongholds in the Philippine Islands. The Spanish garrison holds the town and fortress of Old Cavite, though it is surrounded by rebels, except on the coast, which the Spanish flotilla dominates. The suburbs of Manila are subject to raids. All the streets of the city are guarded by troops, but there is no panic and public confidence is growing.

Fifty Years Ago

December 16, 1921

WASHINGTON—The Senate had a lively debate over the introduction of a resolution today by Sen. France for the recognition of the Soviet government of Russia by the United States. He wanted the resolution referred to the agricultural committee, as it concerned American farmers, he said, but it was finally committed to the Foreign Relations Committee. Sen. France recently returned from a visit to Russia where he was a guest of the Soviet government.



"Was There Anything Else You Wanted?"

The Almost Almighty \$\$\$

By James Reston

WASHINGTON.—With his decision to devalue the almost mighty dollar, President Nixon has just agreed to do just about everything he would never do. And the odd thing is that he hasn't been devalued in the process.

On the contrary, he has made a virtue of inconsistency, and every time he reverses himself, he is cheered for his rubbery flexibility: Better a political opportunist than a man of rigid principles. Ever since Herbert Hoover insisted on being wrong rather than being President, this town has doubted the wisdom of men who paid more attention to past statements than the changing facts, but it is hard to remember any politician who reversed himself as often as Nixon or got so much credit for his switches in the process.

Simple Doctrine

When he came into office, he proclaimed the simple doctrine that the happiness of a nation, like the happiness of a family, depended on a rigid balancing of the budget and then, like Franklin Roosevelt, he planned the biggest peacetime budget deficit in the history of the Republic. From his sad experience as a lowly bureaucrat in the old Office of Price Administration, he denounced the whole idea of the federal government controlling wages and prices, only to introduce the present system of wage and price boards, which is extending federal control even to retail prices.

He used to deplore diplomatic "summitry" and is now flying from summit to summit in a diplomatic grand tour that makes John Foster Dulles look like a

stay-at-home. He was unalterably opposed to centralizing power in the White House, and in three years has created the largest and most powerful centralized White House staff in the history of the presidency.

We will pass over Vietnam lightly, but he once led the hawk and is now flying with the doves, slightly to the rear; he was against expanding the war but expended it in Cambodia and Laos; he was against pulling the troops back into "enclaves" in Vietnam, but has them there now; he rose to power by denouncing those who would negotiate with the Communists and is now leading the way to Peking and Moscow in search of what he calls "a generation of peace."

Not so long ago, he was telling us we had to defend Vietnam, for otherwise nobody would have faith in America's solemn commitments to oppose aggression under the South East Asia treaty, but now Henry A. Kissinger says India is the aggressor against Pakistan, which is covered by the SEATO treaty, but nobody in the government—and very wisely—is suggesting that the United States should defend the Pakistanis.

Isn't this progress? You bet your devalued dollar it is, and popular too. America doesn't admire politicians who stick with policies that don't work. She dumps cars that don't sell, coaches who don't win, and marriages that don't hum the way they do in the ads, and Nixon got the point. In a world that is changing as fast as this one, flexibility is not only preferable to consistency, but essential to survival, and it is not hard to imagine what the critics would be saying about the Presi-

dent now if he were still sending the boys into the elephant grass in Vietnam, still howling against Moscow and trying to enclose a quarter of the human race in China, still leaving the unemployed and the inflation to the free play of the market forces, and still pretending the dollar was as good as gold.

So you have to give him credit for abandoning so many of his old policies, particularly since he had so many bad policies to abandon. And yet, after all this is said, it is scarcely surprising that there is great uneasiness in the country, for after all this tarry scrambling, it is hard to know what's coming next.

New Revolution

As Phil Gevelan has pointed out in The Washington Post (DECEMBER 15), the administration fought the last congressional elections on the law-and-order issue, then virtually dropped it in this year's State of the Union message, and offered instead "a new American revolution" that was going to hand over "Power to the People," plus a legislative domestic program that was first opposed by the Democrats and then virtually abandoned by the administration in favor of the new economic program.

There is, after all, such a thing as being so flexible that you go round in circles, and with half a dozen Democratic presidential candidates spinning in their own orbits, it's no wonder so many people feel a little dizzy. Maybe in this situation, it is not merely the dollar but the policies and their principles that have been devalued, and in many ways that's a lot worse.

Nixon's 'Crafty Clique'

By Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

WASHINGTON.—With a candor that surprises experts here, North Vietnam is now warning the remnants of its political cadres in South Vietnam that President Nixon's "very insidious" pacification program is having a remarkable success.

That message is couched in no such complimentary language. But the implication is nonetheless clear that Mr. Nixon's "cruel and crafty clique" . . . following 17 years of repeated defeats suffered by the U.S. aggressors" is making savage inroads against what used to be a powerful and aggressive Communist political structure in South Vietnam.

In a series of recent articles published in the North Vietnamese Army daily newspaper, Quan Doi Nhan Dan, the Nixon administration is credited with having played smart politics in South Vietnam by employing a series of "economic and political tricks" to win over the civilian population.

Overdue 'Tricks'

These "tricks" are, in fact, long overdue in the 10 years of effort by Washington and Saigon to "win the hearts and minds" of the people. Until recently, however, they invariably fell far short of the goal. Now, reading under the lines of Quan Doi Nhan Dan, they are beginning to have solid impact. Thus, the army newspaper admits that dollars and consumer goods are now being used "to create a false prosperity" by making it possible for peasants

to acquire pumps, plows and harvesters—a revolution in the rural area that U.S. planners have been pushing for years.

In an even more revealing admission, Hanoi now concedes that "a fairly large quantity of assorted consumer goods . . . such as motorcycles, transistor radios and television sets" have been put on the civilian market "in the hope of making the people lose sight of the patriotic struggle."

Finally, Hanoi's evaluation of the pacification program states that "the Americans and their puppets have fabricated many cases of desertion by guerrillas and revolutionary cadres in order to neutralize the revolutionary ranks . . . they have sought by all means to insure that a growing number of people are closely connected with their regime."

What that bleak recital means is that Hanoi now faces a severe crisis in the once-fertile hunting grounds of the south. The root of that crisis is the slow deterioration in some hamlets—and outright destruction in others—of what used to be the cutting edge of the North Vietnamese aggression: the Communist organization or infrastructure.

This infrastructure, with its roots deep in the network of hamlets and villages of South Vietnam, is now disintegrating under the hammer blows of the pacification program, one part of which, called Phoenix, uses draconian police and counterespionage methods to root out Communist agents. But the deeper reason for the decay of this political structure

is this: To operate effectively it must have support from armed Viet Cong units in the area. The Viet Cong, in turn, must have the backing of powerful main force units from North Vietnam. With supply lines from Cambodia now cut, and Saigon's army and militia far more effective, main force units can't operate with their old impunity.

Two conspicuous exceptions to this are Binh Dinh province in the highlands and the U Minh forest area, far to the south, where main force units still operate in strength. Thus, Hanoi's army daily repeatedly praises the "offensive posture" by the Communists in those two areas—but only those two areas.

For Hanoi, there is only one way to stop the success of the U.S. pacification effort: Clear the supply lines into South Vietnam through Cambodia and Laos; reintroduce powerful main force units; rebuild the political organization in the hamlets from the ground up and give it Viet Cong protection.

In short, start all over again. That is why such a major military effort is now being made in Cambodia by Hanoi and why U.S. officials are predicting a far higher level of enemy infiltration down the Ho Chi Minh Trail next year. For without new main force units on the scene, well supplied with arms and food, the pacification program will slowly suffocate the war of subversion. In Hanoi's own words: "We cannot be optimistic or believe the enemy (U.S.) schemes."

Building Momentum

Muskie's Timetable

By David S. Broder

WASHINGTON.—By the standards he set himself, Sen. Edmund S. Muskie has fallen well short of his goal for 1971. His objective, the Maine Democrat told a group of newsmen early this summer, was to establish a strong enough position that the first of his competitors for the Democratic presidential nomination would be thinned significantly before the first primary.

Dismissing the view that his own chances would be helped if the opposition were splintered among many candidates, Muskie argued that as the front-runner, it was important that he develop a sense of inevitability about his nomination.

Build Momentum

The way to do that, he said, was to build momentum by identifying, one after another, rival contenders for the prize. As more and more alternatives disappeared, he said, those on the fence would feel increasing pressure to get behind him. The competition for scarce electoral votes would be reduced, and the danger of divisive battles in the primary would be held to a minimum. Given this definition of his goal, Muskie has had but limited success this year. A few marginal contenders—Birch Bayh, Harold Hughes, Fred Harris, William Proxmire, and, apparently, Wilbur Mills—have dropped out of the race, but the number of Democratic voters and ended the year as the choice of 24 percent—just what Dr. Gallup gave Muskie now.

Democratic, the question was rated whether Muskie might "lose" to another Romney. George Romney had enjoyed a slight advantage in the bid for the Republican presidential nomination since he was earlier, and displayed a sense of inevitability about his nomination.

In November, 1960, Romney was the leading choice of the public, with 25 percent of the vote in the Gallup Poll rating of seven possible Republican contenders. A year later he had dropped to third place with 14 percent of the vote.

Four years before that, the public's leading choice was Nelson Rockefeller, who was elected Rockefeller led the Republican field with 46 percent of the vote. Eleven months later, after a remarriage, he was in fourth place with 11 percent of the vote. Nothing like that has happened to Muskie. He has slipped slightly—from 33 percent of the Democratic preference votes, given daily by Gallup, to 24 percent, as shown in the Gallup Poll reading.

But the parallel to Muskie's position is not that of Romney or Rockefeller; rather it is that of John Kennedy in 1960. Kennedy, it is interesting to recall, did not, as often is supposed, begin his campaign in the year before he was nominated. He began 1960 as the first choice of 23 percent of the Democratic voters and ended the year as the choice of 24 percent—just what Dr. Gallup gave Muskie now.

Similar Situations

There is a further parallel: John Kennedy trailed Adlai Stevenson in 1952 just as Muskie trails Edward Kennedy (D) in Gallup, but not the Harris poll now. The situations are similar because Edward Kennedy, five Stevenson eight years ago, is not going to be a contender in the primaries.

There is a significant difference too, though: John Kennedy's other strong competitor in 1960, Lyndon Johnson, distained the primaries, while Muskie's other main rival, Hubert Humphrey, has now decided to test his chances at the polls beginning in Florida.

But the fact remains that Muskie has survived the hazards that plague a front-runner in the pre-presidential year: he has outlasted his strength; and he goes into the contest as the most popular Democrat actually to run in the primaries.

And that situation, as John Kennedy showed, can be converted into victory.

Letters

India-Egypt Link

The Indian aggression against Pakistan is continuing unhindered and the Indian Army is occupying large tracts of my country, benefiting from the active support of the Soviet Union which has been rushing arms and supplies by air to India for several months now. We Pakistanis note with horror that this Soviet military assistance could not have been possible without the collaboration of a sister Moslem country, namely Egypt.

It is only through the use of Egyptian air bases for the transfer of the Soviet supplies that India is able to sustain its military offensive. No other Moslem country such as Iran, Afghanistan or Iraq has put its airspace or ground facilities at the disposal of the Russian effort, neither is it conceivable that they should do so.

For many years my country, as a Moslem state, has stood up for Egypt in its national and international struggle. It is therefore deplorable that West Berlin should be an active participant in the Soviet strategic designs which stand behind Indian aggression against Pakistan national and territorial integrity.

M. K. HAQ
Nairobi

Berlin Pact

The negotiations regarding Berlin aren't going according to plan. The East Germans, on strict orders from their Eastern friends, are trying to find a loophole in the Big-4 agreement in order to get their will done, as usual. Their obstinacy is well known and if the West Germans don't get full support by their allies in this matter surely West Berlin will be the end lost as a free city. The Bolsheviks already have all their border states firmly in their hands. Their aim is to get Berlin and all of Germany under their control and the rest of Europe as well. Czechoslovakia is a grim example, the atrocious treatment of the highly civilized nation is an affront to every cultured person in the world.

It is deplorable that Russia get the chance of acting as liberator

in the Indian-Pakistan conflict regarding the East Pakistanis who fled to India to avoid annihilation. This could no doubt have been prevented if the West Pakistanis hadn't behaved so cruelly and stupidly as they did. Mankind seems to be in uproar again. Let us hope however that the progressive great powers will be able to manage the serious situation so that we could all look forward to celebrating a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

H. NORDIN
Henzberg, Switzerland

For 'Bogeymen'

Three cheers for Mr. Burnham (The Greek Colonels as Bogeymen, IET, Dec. 2) for his most unbiased and enlightening commentary on the present-day situation in Greece.

My first visit to Greece took place in 1950 and my 5th and last visit occurred the summer of '69. I talked to a wide spectrum of Greeks (in fluent Greek)—from farmer to lawyer—and nowhere did I find evidence of dissatisfaction. On the contrary, Greece is moving—with or without American assistance.

American foreign policymakers have a great penchant for betting on the wrong country—we've lost India, and Greece may well be next in line. Oh well, there's always China!

CHRISTINE C. ROSE
New Delhi

Hypocrisy

The opposition to Reinquist's appointment to the Supreme Court by the liberal media and members of Congress seems to be hypocritical. He only offense appears to be that he has been conservative and his opponents state that over the years he is unlikely to change.

The same opponents are quite forgiving and are quite willing to sponsor a former cheat, liar and lawbreaker for the office of the President.

Maybe we can prevail upon the President to nominate Teddy for the court.

J. BROST
Wessembek-Oppem, Belgium

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MUNICH

Her Family Tradition— Horse and Buggy Business

By Lisa Goldschen

MUNICH (IHT)—Theresa Pfeiffer, 65, retired in her team of horses. "Where?" she sighed. "It's getting so a horse hasn't much of a chance here anymore. But I watch out for my horses and they watch out for me, and we manage just fine."

The agency offers the public anything from a short carriage ride in the park to a regal wedding procession through the streets, often with a coachman in a formal black coat, high riding boots, a stiff top hat and white gloves.

Mrs. Pfeiffer inherited her love of horses from her father, who once owned 80 and had a horse-and-buggy delivery service here.

Drove Truck

During the war she drove a truck, but "horses were always my dream," she said. After the war, with the help of her business partner, Johannes Erdwien, she started her coach rental agency to maintain the family tradition.

Mrs. Pfeiffer is not worried about her "two-horse" business competing with the steadily increasing number of automobiles here in Germany's fastest growing city. She says she has never had any problems in heavy traffic and that her horses "do better than most humans." Her main concern is losing horseshoes on the streetcar rails.

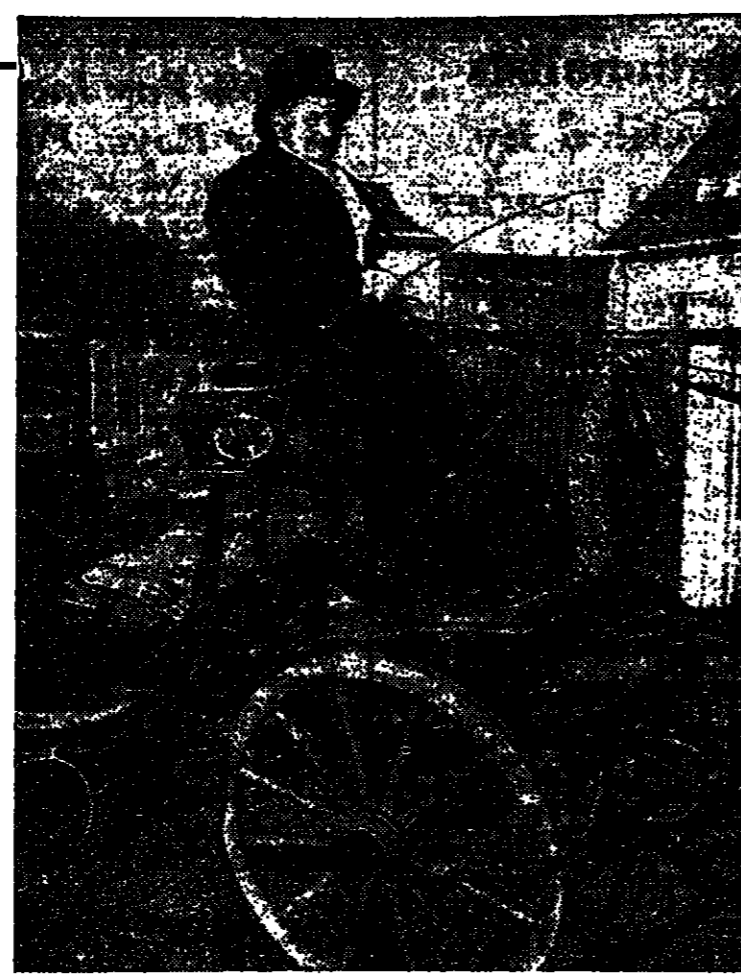
Mrs. Pfeiffer has six horses, stabled in a small court behind her rented house. She is assisted by a stableboy and three part-time coachmen, whom she trained. Her 18 carriages include several vintage pieces that sometimes turn up on television, in the movies and in parades, and three white wedding

coaches, all 80 to 100 years old and are valued at \$4,500 each. "Weddings are the biggest part of my business," Mrs. Pfeiffer said, adding that the demand for wedding coaches is higher than ever. She remembers a German bride who traveled 800 miles to Munich just to have a coach for her wedding.

Riding to one's wedding in a white coach drawn by two white horses costs between \$45 and \$75, depending on the distance. The services of a footman or elaborate flower decoration on the coach cost extra.

All of Mrs. Pfeiffer's coaches require a lot of maintenance. Repairs are expensive. One spiked wheel alone costs \$150, and a retread job on the hard rubber running surface can run to \$60. Mrs. Pfeiffer says that there is only one blacksmith in Munich who still does repairs on coaches.

The horses are also expensive. They eat two tons of hay and a half-ton of oats every month. Her horse, Fritz, also drinks beer. "He's very proper, though, and never drinks more than one liter." Mrs. Pfeiffer can be seen every day with some of her horses and coaches in the English Garden, giving coach rides to the public. "In the winter I just bundle up more when I go out," she said. "Basically, however, I have to earn enough during the summer to feed the horses all winter. There's no money left over for vacations, but we get by."

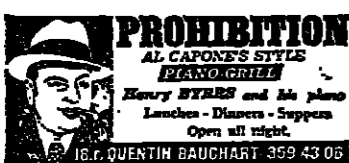


Theresa Pfeiffer, 65, last of Munich's full-time coachmen.

Queen Mary Hotel Planned by Airline

LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 15 (UPI)—The city council here yesterday approved a 25-year lease by an airline to turn part of the Queen Mary into a hotel.

Pacific Southwest Airlines agreed to refurbish three decks of the retired ocean liner into a 400-room hotel at an estimated cost of \$4 million. City officials said they expected that at least some rooms would be ready for guests in a year.



PARIS AMUSEMENTS

Studio de la HARPE | Studio de l'ETOILE. Le meilleur film de SKOLIMOWSKI (THE THIEF). DEEP END. EBK MEILLEUR METTEUR EN SCENE 1971.

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PARIS

Sculptor Turns His Hand to Smashing Jewels

By Hebe Dorsey

PARIS, Dec. 15 (IHT)—The sculptor César has come up with the ideal Christmas gift for people who have everything: his-and-hers smashed-up pendants made by crushing odds and ends of jewelry (including diamonds) into stark, geometric shapes.

Picasso snapped up the only round one, Johnny Hallday, supplied his own favorite jewels, all with sentimental value, for his pendant. Gunther Sachs did not mind paying more than the usual asking price for the one he bought at an auction benefiting Jerusalem University. An unidentified Italian walked out of the jeweler's with eight of them. Other connoisseurs include Simone Signoret, Sophie Litvak, Fred Salem (owner of Marie Martine), Jacqueline Delmas, writer Guy de Caux and Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Salinger.

Shapes

The sculptures vary in shape from perfect cubes to parallelepipeds and cost from 9,000 to 15,000 francs. Although the general outline is the same, each is subtly different. Some have airy, delicate, almost feminine lines, with a little diamond here or a couple of emeralds there, lost casually in the mass. Others, in which you can identify a turbulent confrontation of gold odds and old-fashioned wadded chains, have a more massive, rugged look.

These pendants deserve to be looked at with a magnifying glass. They all look best hanging on a casual leather cord. To make his jewels, César relies on the same technique he pioneered for his sculpture. He first used it to crush cars into huge square masses—these created quite a scandal at the 1960 Salon de Mai. He began thinking about jewels when he met Pascal Morabito Jr., whose father owns a handsome and conventional jewelry store at 1 Place Vendôme.

Establishment Jewels

Pascal, an intense young man with an architect's degree, asked César to design a new jewel for his father's store. César took one long look at the expensive jewels in the windows and muttered: "Yes, I could do something with that." He even went further. For the exhibit on the same theme, which opened last week, he used crushed jewels from all the establishment jewelry stores on Place Vendôme, including Cartier and Boucheron. "The jeweler," Mr. Morabito said, "was very pleased."

A pendant by César in the Paris exhibition.

So, apparently, were the customers. On opening night, people paraded in for four hours. Today, Mr. Morabito opened a little black case and said: "Look, that's all we have left." In less than a week, 57 of the 70 pieces were sold.

The exhibition was staged with remarkable flair. Each jewel is set on its own clear plastic base.

Spotlights bring out an almost hypnotic rhythm. One of the Morabito windows is lined, not with the usual boring blue velvet, but with coarse, untreated wood planks and the jewels are sort of thrown around, instead of being coyly arranged.

Most people are quite happy just wearing this new status sym-

bolism of art around the necks. But for jicky custom who might just on know what they are getting, César at piles on diamonds that are pictures of the jewels that are into the sculpture.

The culture cards are as he shuffled around some more. An announcement that there would be no high-fashion fashion week, the 1972 fashion week, changed their minds. The Chamber of Fashion-Fashion has announced that the spring-summer 1972 collections will place Jan. 15 to 20.

In Paris, the shows will start from the withdrawal of Pia Cardin and Milla Ricci (who's both show couture lines together with their ready-to-wear April) and Yves Saint Laurent (although the rumor has it he will lag in a few buyers, a favorite magazine people to a peak at his small, couture collection).

Same on-again, off-again in Spain. The Spanish couturiers were canceled in summer. But according to recent reports in Women's Weekly, they are back in the air again.

Three years ago, Saint Laurent designed both bath linen. Fieldcrest, New York. It is available in Paris at the Sa Laurent boutique, 46 Avenue Victor Hugo, Paris 16.

Auk Breast and Mini Icebergs

By Jan Sjöby

COPENHAGEN (IHT)—The Kingdom of Denmark covers 387,150 square miles. Contributing \$40,000 to that impressive total is the province of Greenland, where some 40,000 Greenlanders (a Greenlandic may be an Eskimo or a Dane or a mixture) share the precious coastal shelves under the looming glacier with wild caribou and musk-ox, tame sheep and half-tame reindeer and millions of rascallish auks perched on the jagged (bird mountains) around Upernivik.

In the seas around the world's largest island—had it been any larger it would have been classed a continent—swim whales, cod, humpback and shrimp. The water is cold and clean.

Those Greenlanders don't eat whale blubber as popular imagination has it. The aforementioned creatures can be turned into memorable gastronomic experiences as witnessed by the menu cards in places like the Arctic in Nararsarsuaq, the Hestestalden in Godthaab and the Hyrde Falk in Jakobshavn.

This winter, a leading Copenhagen food store chain is trying to bring the blessings of the Greenlandic cuisine to generally food-happy metropolitan Danes. Greenland shrimps and Greenland "scavengers"—humpback roe—have been known for a long time on this side of Cape Farewell and the Skaw but novelties for many hakkebof-eaters are colonial specialties such as Greenland rolls (cod in pancake dough) and Oso caribou.

Food in Denmark

Other eyebrow-raisers are whole Stroganoff, lamb à la Marseillaise and beef Tartare on shredded auk breast. A mini-duckbook is included in the shopping bag with the raw materials.

The Greenlanders maintain that they catch the finest cod in the world and that they raise the finest lamb in the world.

"Our cod swim around in cold water," explained Poul Mønsted, export manager of the Royal Greenland Trade Department, the Danish equivalent of the Hudson Bay Company. "They are forced to keep on the move, their muscular tissue becomes firm and juicy. Their environment is—perhaps—the least polluted in the world; no mercury, no calcium, no DDT in those waters. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration accepts a 0.5 parts-per-million content of poison in cod. Our cod holds 0.02."

"Then to the lambs. Our sheep feed on Arctic willow and juniper and their lambs do not taste of wool like other sheep usually do. Anyway, the lambs are slaughtered at three months and exported. The Greenlanders eat the mutton themselves."

Entertainment in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (IHT)—This is how critics rate now Off-Broadway productions: "The Sky of the Blind Pig," the Negro Ensemble Company production of a play by Philip Hayes Dean at St. Marks Playhouse, got one favorable review (The New York Times), four mixed (Newhouse Newspapers, NYW-TV, ABC-TV, WFLX-TV) and five negative reviews (New York Post, New York News, Women's Wear Daily, Newsday, Associated Press).

William Glover for the AP: "The Negro Ensemble Company is off to a feeble as well as late start on another season of dedicated endeavor. Part sassy soap opera, part unresolved character study, the script suffers a regrettable lack of the relevancy that has been a major impetus.

In defense, CHS Barnes in The Times: "The playwright is trying to show here is a grotesque of America at a time of enormous change and the way those changes affected black America. It is not at all a perfect play. And yet the work says with its truth. It does convey the impression of a unique experience." Shanellie Perry, rector of the cast, including Clay Taylor, Adolph Caesar, Frank Foster and Moses Gunn.

"Only Fools Are Sad" as a re-act musical by Dan Abnager of the Edison Theater, got four favorable reviews (The Times, New Day, Newhouse Newspapers, Unit Press International), one mixed (Post) and five unfavorable: views (News, Women's Wear, ABC-TV, WFLX-TV).

Clive Barnes in The Times: "Only Fools Are Sad" is ending fun and happy—a gentle celebration of the joy and pain of being a man. You don't have to be Jewish to enjoy it—but no one can tell you with honesty that a touch of Jewish blood wouldn't be but whichever way you look at it, it is a gently fun show, full folksy wisdom, good quality star and yags and the good rabbi and a full of Hasidic fervor. The music has been arranged by Yohann Zari.

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Made Car Sales in December

ec. 15 (AP-DJ).— U.S.-made car sales... just resuming operations after a 10-week strike.

DETROIT, Dec. 15 (Reuters).— Chrysler Corp. projects capital expenditures for 1972, including plant and equipment and special tooling, will total about \$365 million, up from \$260 million in 1971.

Algerian Oil Firms Record Ending Dispute

ec. 15 (AP-DJ).— Algerian oil companies ELF-Erap today signed an agreement ending their dispute...

Economic Analysis Devaluation May Not Be So Simple

By Richard F. Janssen WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP-DJ).— Now that President Nixon has accepted the idea of devaluing the dollar, it should assure a swift and smooth resolution of the international monetary crisis.

U.S. Accountants Study Changed System

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP-DJ).— The rule-makers of the U.S. accounting profession are pushing through a 180-degree reversal of past accounting philosophy in an effort to cope with bookkeeping problems raised by turmoil on the international monetary scene.

U.S. Industry Wall St. Prices Rise As Profit-Taking Ends

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (NYT).— With hopes fanned for a preliminary settlement of the world currency crisis, New York Stock Exchange prices produced a strong gain today.

U.S. Businessmen Happy Over '72 Economic Outlook

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP-DJ).— Top business leaders presented a generally rosy 1972 outlook for U.S. business and the economy at First National Bank of Chicago's annual year-end business outlook session.

GE, RCA Are Allowed To Increase Prices

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (Reuters).— The Price Commission today announced it has granted an across-the-board 2 percent increase to General Electric Co. for all domestic products and services.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

Develops New Process Steel chairman Edwin H. Gott says the company has developed a new rolling process which requires less energy and is cheaper to operate and yields.

Get Japanese Know-How Corp. says it has signed a management techniques for steel plant in Italy.

May Be World's Biggest oil strike could rival the world's largest oil strike.

Mazali, about 80 miles southeast of Riyadh, the Saudi capital, was announced last week.

Gulf and Western Plans Building Firm Gulf & Western Industries says it plans to help form a company to build single and multi-family homes and commercial and industrial buildings in the United States and overseas.

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PEANUTS

THIS IS IT, PARTNER. WE'RE NEXT!
WE'RE GOING TO BE SKATING IN A REAL SHOW, IN A REAL ARENA IN FRONT OF REAL PEOPLE!
IN FRONT OF REAL PEOPLE?
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
MY STOMACH HURTS! I CAN'T GO ON! MY LEGS ARE SHAKING! MY HEAD HURTS! MY FEET HURT!
DON'T GET STAGE FRIGHT ON ME NOW!!

R.C.

OK, I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU ONE MORE CHANCE!
FLY TO THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CREATURE IN ALL OF CREATION, AND TELL HER OF MY LOVE!
GOTCHA... I CAN'T MISS THIS TIME...
THIS MAY SOUND SILLY, BUT I KNOW THIS HUMAN BEING THAT WANTS YOUR BOY!

EILABNER

I'M HERE TO RESCUE YOUR CHILD FROM THIS DEN OF POVERTY!!
THAT'S TRUE, AUNT BESSIE. WE HAIN'T GOT MUCH 'CEPT LOVE--
I WILL LIFT HIM OUT OF THE IGNORANCE THAT SURROUNDS HIM!!
WE IS IGGORANT, AWRIGHT. ALL WE KNOW IS HOW TO BE HAPPY.
I'LL RAISE HIM TO BE A CULTURED GENTLEMAN--
DRUTHER BE LIKE MAH PAPPY!!

BEE TLE BAILEY

IS DR. BONKUS IN?
NO, IT'S HIS DAY OFF.
HIS DAY OFF?
SURE, HE NEEDS TIME OFF TO RID HIMSELF OF ALL HIS PENT-UP AGGRESSIONS, TOO.
CHARGE!!
RUMBLE DE RUMBLE

MISS PEACH

ARTHUR, I UNDERSTAND FRANCINE KISSED YOU...
HOW DO YOU KNOW?
OH, LET'S JUST SAY I HEARD IT.
FRANCINE, YOU KISS TOO LOUD.

BUZ SAWYER

YOU THINK MARCEL AND IRENE RITCHY FLEW THE COOP TO PORTUGAL, EH, BUZ?
POSSIBLY.
IF SHE'S ALIVE, LIKE YOU SAY, WHY'D SHE MAKE IT LOOK LIKE RITCHY KILLED HER?
SPITE, GO-GO. THERE'S NOTHING A MEAN, VINDICTIVE WOMAN WON'T DO TO HURT THE MAN SHE'S GROWN TO HATE.
EXTREME! RITCHY MADE THE FRONT PAGE.
"Police question missing wife's hubby."

WIZARD of ID

PPTTUUII
YOU CALL THAT SOUP?
I CALL IT DISHWATER

REX MORGAN H.D.

I THINK THE FIRST PERSON WE SHOULD SEE IS THE CARETAKER. APPARENTLY HE'S THE ONE WHO CALLED THE POLICE!
Cliffside Towers Apartments
ACCORDING TO JUSTIN, HE CAME TO SEE THIS MAN BEFORE HE BROKE INTO THE APARTMENT HOPEING THE CARETAKER WOULD OPEN THE APARTMENT WITH HIS PASS KEY!
BUT WHY WOULD HE DO THAT? THE CARETAKER WOULDN'T OPEN THE APARTMENT SO THAT JUSTIN COULD HELP HIMSELF TO WHATEVER HE WANTED OUT OF IT?
YOUR SON WAS RIGHT ABOUT ONE THING, SCOOTER! YOU REALLY DON'T LISTEN!

POGO

ARE YOU SPEAKING WITH A MOUTH?
THAT'S MY SHOES SCREAMING.
ARGKY
YOU HIDE IN THE P FOR POSSUM FILE.
GOSI CAN FIND YOU LATER.
I'LL PEARLESSLY HIDE DOWN THE HALL-- WITHIN THE SALAMON.
I BELIEVE POSSUM ACTUALLY BEGGED WITH A 'GOSI'

RIP KIRBY

SO THIS IS AUNT'S VERSION OF HOW HIS PARTNER DIED? I WONDER WHAT THE TRUTH WAS...
MURKIN CALLS FINANCER'S DEATH SUICIDE
DESPITE YOUNG AUNT'S EFFORTS, CONRAD PHILLIPS TRUSTED AWAY AND FLUNG TO THE STREET, IT WAS TESTIFIED.
DID HE JUMP OR WAS HE PUSHED? IT WOULD BE INTERESTING IF THE GUEST OF CONRAD PHILLIPS APPEARED AT THE SEANCE EMERSON AUNT PLANS FOR THEA. WOULDN'T IT?

BLONDIE

HE'S VERY INTELLIGENT. GO AHEAD AND TALK TO HIM.
HELLO, POLLY. NICE POLLY.
I FEEL PRETTY STUPID TALKING TO A PARROT.
HOW DO YOU THINK I FEEL?

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

In the final round of the European championships an Italian team scored an overwhelming victory over a strong British sextet. On one of the few hands that favored the British, an optimistic slam contract was brought home thanks to a defensive slip.

The British North-South, Jeremy Flint and Jonathan Caserio, were using an Italian style of Precision borrowed from their opponents.

Once North contributed a jump shift to the first round of bidding in response to his partner's one heart, the partnership was headed toward slam. With his balanced distribution North might have given up when his partner bid five hearts, but the position was difficult to judge.

If South had held the diamond queen instead of the spade queen the slam would have been a virtual certainty. As it was, prospects in six hearts were poor.

With a club lead the declarer would have no chance, but

Benito Garozzo as West chose to lead the diamond nine—a slightly deceptive choice that eventually deceived his partner.

The declarer might expect to lose a trick in each minor suit, but there was a chance of an endplay. If the diamonds split three-three, one of the defenders could be forced to lead, perhaps to South's advantage.

The declarer therefore won the diamond lead in dummy, drew trumps in two rounds and cashed his spade winners, ending in his hand.

The decisive moment came when he led a diamond from his hand and Garozzo followed with the eight. The ace was played from dummy, and the Italian East, Federico Mayer, missed the chance to unblock the queen.

The lead of a diamond from dummy then employed East. It did not matter whether he returned a club from the king or conceded a ruff and discard, the slam was home; one potential club loser disappeared and the other was discarded later on the 13th diamond in the dummy.

In the replay, Giorgio Belladonna and Renato Mondolfo, sitting North-South, stopped accurately in five hearts, making 11 tricks.

NORTH	
♠ K8	
♥ K862	
♦ AK43	
♣ A87	
EAST (D)	
♠ 75432	
♥ J9	
♦ J98	
♣ 1053	
SOUTH	
♠ AQ	
♥ AQ1075	
♦ 1065	
♣ QJ9	

East and West were vulnerable.

West led the diamond nine.

Solution to Previous Puzzle

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AIRKOR PERCILIATE
WORM TALL
TOASTVIEES PUFFLE
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HEAT HESITATS WITAC
SITHREIT SITEMPLANS
SITHREIT SITEMPLANS
CIAMBIAKES ANITA
LOGS SUMMERDOWN
ECRU ELMER ITTIS
WHOP SLANG TATA

DENNIS THE MENACE

AND BRING MY DAD A NEW CALENDAR. HE'S DOWN TO MISS DECEMBER.

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NAPOC
YIMDIT
MYSALE

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When they're Roman they could be dangerous.

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: VENOM LEGAL NUMBER PANTKY
Answer: Use it if you want to go unspotted—AN APRON.

BOOKS

RIDING THE STORM 1956-1959

By Harold Macmillan. Harper & Row, 79¢. 70 pp. Illustrated.

Reviewed by Philip L. Geyelin

IT is a pleasant change of pace to read the memoirs of a distinguished world figure, and find them well written, moderately self-effacing, good humored, entertaining, and revealing without benefit of special pleadings or conspicuous self-promotion at the expense of the public record.

"Elegant" is the word most often used to describe both the prose style and the political style of Harold Macmillan; elegance runs through not only the narrative itself, but the contemporaneous diary entries with which the book is heavily reinforced.

In those five turbulent years from 1956 to 1959 Macmillan moved from foreign minister to Chancellor of the Exchequer to prime minister. So his memoirs are, first of all, an important contribution to history, not only for what they tell Britain, but also for their picture of American policy and policymakers. For example, Macmillan's "old friend Ike" from North Africa days is steady, reassuring, understanding in his personal dealings with "Dear Harold," but also almost inevitably a captive of John Foster Dulles who was rarely any of these things in his relations with British leaders. One of the most interesting chapters deals with any Communist Chinese blockade. "This may or may not lead to direct Chinese-American attacks on each other," Macmillan paraphrased Dulles. "But the Red Chinese may attack Quemoy, etc. by air. In this case... the Americans can only reply by attacks on the mainland. To be effective this will probably have to be with nuclear weapons (Kiloton capacity). This may lead Russia to join in. We shall thus be on the brink of World War Three."

Commenting on this diary entry made at the time (Sept. 5, 1958), Macmillan says in typical laconic fashion: "Although I was impressed, I was also somewhat depressed."

A case can be made that there is more in these nearly 800 pages than the average person will want to know, unless he happens to have been working (as I was) as a foreign correspondent in Europe and the Middle East over the same period, or has, for some other reason, a particular interest in British role in the world in a turbulent time. If the book is to be no less valuable a contribution to the record, and if it has one saving grace: From its pages there emerges an absorbing portrait of a man of quality.

Macmillan was perhaps not a great prime minister. But he was an arresting figure. Bluff and affected in public, with his seedy

quality and a certain may be... (text continues)

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By Will We

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Boxing Titles

Calif., Dec. 15... Ruben, you're still the champion. Pimentel, 31, had waited nearly a decade for his title shot...

Napoles, Olivares must look to new foes after collecting \$90,000 each for the title defenses before 14,735 fans who paid \$2,000 to watch at The Forum...

Napoles wasn't so complimentary in talking of Lewis, who lost by only 1 point on one judge's card and by 2 on the referee's...

The Cuban-born Napoles also had the harder punches and used a body attack to advantage in retaining his title...

Referee Larry Rozdilka scored the 15-round fight 8-6 for Napoles under the California system of awarding from 1 to 5 points to the winner of a round...

At a luncheon, for which Patterson did not appear, Bonavena bristled when the terms were announced—\$50,000 for Patterson...

Markson and Teddy Brenner, the Garden matchmaker, have struggled for about a year to produce the bout...

Bonavena's injury occurred when he was knocked out in the 15th round by Muhammad Ali at the Garden a year ago...

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15 (UPI).—Mando Ramos of the United States and Pedro Carrasco of Spain will meet in a 15-round rematch here on Feb. 18 for the World Boxing Council lightweight championship...

The WBC ordered the fight following the controversial ending to a Ramos-Carrasco title bout at Madrid on Nov. 5. After scoring four knockdowns, Ramos was disqualified by the referee and Carrasco was declared the winner...

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LOW PROFILE—Hedgemon Lewis of Los Angeles tries to slip some of Jose Napoles's punches as the champion, from Mexico City, scored a unanimous decision.

Cornell Panel Is Investigating Grievances of Black Cagers

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University officials postponed Tuesday night's game at Rochester until Jan. 12. Cornell has no more games scheduled until the Queen City tournament at Buffalo Dec. 30. It lost both games it has played without the black players...

According to a spokesman for the college, the only official statement by either side was read Sunday by co-captain Tom Sparks, one of the blacks. It said in part: "It has been continually alleged that we are boycotting Cornell basketball games. It is our contention that we have not..."

Patriots' Tackle Passes for Plunkett

By Murray Chass... NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (NYT).—There's little chance opposing defenses will mistle Mike Montier, New England's left tackle, for Jim Plunkett, New England's quarterback, but if they do, Montier will understand. People have been doing it all season...

They confuse the two even though Montier is one inch taller and 60 pounds heavier than Plunkett, and they confuse them so frequently, the first question put to Montier sounded like a perfect opening for a psychiatrist...

"When did you first start thinking you were Jim Plunkett?" he was asked. Great Game, Jim "It was the day after the College All-Star game, the 6-foot-4, 270-pound lineman replied, sitting in a chair holding the telephone rather than lying on a couch..."

Standing Ovation "After we beat Houston in Boston earlier in the season, I was walking through a lounge in a restaurant with my wife, and I got a standing ovation. That's not bad for an offensive lineman. I just kind of smiled and waved my hand and kept walking. It would've been worse to stop and try to explain..."

College Basketball Scores... EAST Fordham 88, Columbia 78; Hartford 77, Clark 73; Hofstra 85, Manhattan 60; St. John's (N.Y.) 83, Amherst 78 (ov.)...

Canadians Trade Roberto... INGLEWOOD, Calif., Dec. 15 (UPI).—The Montreal Canadiens traded Phil Roberto, a 23-year-old right wing, to the St. Louis Blues for 31-year-old Jimmy Roberts, a former Canadian, who plays several positions...

West Leads 22d Victory in Row Pressure Falls but Lakers Steam On

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP).—The pressure is off but the Los Angeles Lakers still needed clutch shooting and defense from Jerry West to turn back the Portland Trail Blazers for victory No. 22 in a row, at Portland, Ore...

West, who stole the ball about 10 times, also scored 23 points as all five Los Angeles starters made at least 20—Will Chamberlain and Gail Goodrich got 24 each; Happy Hairston scored 22, and Jim McMillian 21. Chamberlain added 15 rebounds, seven blocked shots and eight assists, and West had 15 assists...

West said the team was tired emotionally as well as physically because of the strain of the winning streak. "Everybody has been thinking about it, and the pressure has been enormous..."

Suns 116, Knicks 100 Phoenix overcame a brilliant 18-point fourth-quarter performance by Walt Frazier to defeat New York 110-100, at New York...

ABA Results Tuesday's Results Denver 116 (Singleton 24, Becker 18, Brown 18), New York 110 (Barry 44, Paul 15, McMillan 15); Rick Barry's 44 was his 1,001 career point in six years...

RABAT, Morocco, Dec. 15 (UPI).—Your Highness is now Your Majesty and Monsieur Casper is now Billy and golf is growing among the olives and dates of Morocco...

For most of the golfer-tourists, it is their initial chance to haggle with the local merchants, but Casper is in Morocco for the sixth time yesterday, after a day of bargaining, he paid \$250 for a rug which had an opening price tag of \$400...

The 18-hole layout was designed by Robert Trent Jones, America's leading architect of golf courses, and there are plenty of sandtraps here because Jones reportedly said, "I saw the Sahara and wanted to make sure of it..."

Hassan's first instructor was Claude Harmon, generally known as the best teacher in the game. Harmon soon recommended Casper, and the California, a two-time U.S. Open winner, has since become America's golf ambassador to Morocco...

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Giel Hired by Minnesota... MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 15 (AP).—Paul Giel patched up his differences with the University of Minnesota over authority for hiring coaches and will become the Gopher athletic director, subject to recommendation by the university regents...

Morocco's \$50,000 Golf Tournament to Start... RABAT, Morocco, Dec. 15 (UPI).—Your Highness is now Your Majesty and Monsieur Casper is now Billy and golf is growing among the olives and dates of Morocco...

Globetrotters' Strike Settled

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (UPI).—A month-long strike of the Harlem Globetrotters basketball team was settled over the weekend—and the team resumed its schedule, at Springfield, Mass., Monday night, officials announced...

3 College Five Coaches Get Their Deserts on Turnovers

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP).—Turnovers are nice as a holiday season dessert, but if you're a college basketball coach, turnovers are guaranteed to give you heartburn. Navy, Columbia and South Florida all gave their coaches a heavy feeling last night...

South Florida folded under a relentless Florida press that forced 22 turnovers in the first half as the Gators romped. Tom Miller and Jerry Hoover led the attack with 35 points apiece...

Massachusetts converted nine consecutive free throws in the last three minutes to squeeze by Connecticut. John Betancourt's 36 points paced the winners...

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It was also the first time the king made a friendly golf wager, and he came away the winner of a bottle of Coca-Cola. "On the first hole, a par-3, everyone made par except me. I got a four," said Casper...

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WASHINGTON.—"Can I help you sir?" "Yes, I'd like to buy a round-trip ticket to the Azores."

"That's fine. Now one more thing. Can you get me from San Clemente to Peking by February 21?"



Buchwald

Bass Violin Is Stolen by 'Expert' Thief

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15 (UPI).—A 250-year-old French bass violin, one of fewer than 25 known to still exist, has been stolen from the home of a retired musician.

"I don't want a free stop in North Korea. I have to go to Moscow after I go to Peking."

"If you're not a cocotte, then what are you?" The girl came to attention as if the flag were passing by and spat the words out: "I am a woman of evil life!"

Bordellos of the '20s and '30s in Paris

By Waverley Root

PARIS (REUTERS).—The Paris theater is at the moment graced by a nostalgic production called "La Maison de Zola."

would chat with them at the bar, or sit down at a table with three or four of them to join in a conversation which frequently involved talking shop—much deal with such subjects as the number of pairs of silk stockings which could be destroyed in a single evening or how much it was desirable to slip the corset.

"There was a widely spread rumor at the time that the owner, or one of the owners, of the Sphinx was the minister of the interior. I knew him, but refrained from asking. In any case, I was once present when a customer at a nearby table so far forgot himself as to criticize."

Difference

I even took my wife along on excursions to the Sphinx, once with an old friend from the United States and his wife. A man sitting at a table on the other side of the room across from ours, with a little head on which the must have acquired elsewhere since the Sphinx served no hard liquor, decided that my wife, though fully dressed, was better looking than the partially unclothed dancers parading among the tables (he was right), and lurched unsteadily over to us to invite her to join him.

In Vogue

The Sphinx in those days was in vogue. The Chateau, living on its reputation as the former favorite haunt of King Edward VII when he was Prince of Wales, had slipped into *fin de siècle* outmodedness. The Sphinx, when it opened, was a model of spanking modernity, hygienically spotless, and with an enormous ground floor common room which ran the whole depth of the building, blazing with light and teeming with joyous groups clustered around the tables which lined its walls, leaving the center clear as a promenade for toothsome young women. I have been told that the decoration of the upstairs rooms was splendid, and in exotic tune with the name of the place. I regret now that I never visited them.

Evil Life!

"It's the girl asked. She pushed her shoulders from the wall, came to attention as if the flag were passing by and spat the words out with relish. "I am a woman of evil life!"

PEOPLE: Year's Top: Picasso, Brundt, Rose Kennedy

The year is coming to a close and here come some of the year's top performers.

Self-exiled artist Pablo Picasso won the "spaniard of the year" title and West German Chancellor Willy Brandt was named "man of the year" in a popular contest held by the news magazine Mundo of Barcelona. Picasso, who earned a place in the final on popular selection by Mundo readers, won first place after a jury of journalists gave him 74 votes in the final. Second place was won by Spanish Foreign Minister Gregorio Lopez Bravo, with 55, followed by Public Works Minister Genaro Fernandez de la Mera with 35.

For the second consecutive year, Rose Kennedy has been named the most admired woman in Good Housekeeping Magazine's annual poll. Jacqueline Onassis, Mrs. Kennedy's former daughter-in-law, ranked 19th in a list of 28 candidates. The magazine reported that the world's second most admired woman was Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who was followed in third place by writer Pearl Buck. Mrs. Richard Nixon placed fifth on the list behind actress Patricia Neal. In sixth place this year was Israeli Premier Golda Meir, followed by Mrs. Ethel Kennedy, seventh, actress Helen Hayes, eighth, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi of India, ninth, and Princess Grace of Monaco, tenth. Others on the list were Sen. Margaret Chase Smith of Maine, 11th, Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, 12th, Mrs. Martin Luther King, 13th, and Dr. Joyce Brothers, 14th.

Italy's newest pop singer, a former opera student whose first number in the millions, confessed yesterday that she is frightened of the public. Nevertheless, Gina Lollobrigida, a sturdy 45, will lay it on the line this Saturday night before a live and TV audience during Rome's annual Canzonissima festival, warbling a song from her first 45 rpm release.

"Nel Mio Orto" (In My Garden) "People have asked me to be a model," said the 40-year-old Lollobrigida, "but I have always been afraid of the public. It's a much easier."

In Glasgow, John Cawood, owner of Scotland's only Boutique, decided to do a shop and give away \$1,000 of stock free to all come shop was mobbed, prizes hoisted and secretaries called in for an hour opening time. Then shop shelves of contraceptives, nightgowns, flimsy undies, etc., all gift-wrapped closing time. Cameron, in his empty shelves and still wanted to be respectful. I've grown heartily sick of this business. I'm going back to my normal life."

It continues to be a hot performer. After Ja's anti-war troupe was disbanded in Japan, Zappa was rendered combat by the jealous 1 of a fan, a nightclub in Lucca, Italy, decided to particularly care for Jimi. Snatching up a shirt, the woman, last titled as Nella Gaughran, let fly, bashing Patty's mouth and causing chip and a cut lip. The woman sent to a hospital for examination.

W. Germans in Ita

ROME, Dec. 15 (REUTERS).—More tourists visit West Germany than a country, the Italian Tour announced. Six million 27.5 million tourists visited Italy in the first nine months of this year. West Germany, in second place, well behind with 3,771,000.

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